

REMARKS

At the time of the 12/12/06 office action claims 1-18 were pending in the instant application. Upon amendment of claim 1 the application will have pending claims 1-18. The amendment to claim 1 does not add new matter.

Election / Restriction

Applicants thank the Examiner for confirmation of the search of elected species compound no. 84 disclosed on page 118, line 8 of the specification.

Rejection under 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph

Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner states that the attachment points are unclear for the two structures under the definition of group B of formula I in claim 1. Applicants herein amend the structures of group B in claim 1 such that the points of attachment are identified with a wavy line as is customary in the art. The amendment is believed to overcome the rejection and consequently the objections to 4-8 and 13-18 as well which depend on the rejected claims.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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